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Item 2 of the Draft Provisional Agenda

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Interlaken, Switzerland, 3 – 7 September 2007

DRAFT PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND TIME-TABLE

Introduction

The Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Commission), at its Eleventh Regular Session in June 2007, endorsed the draft provisional agenda of the International Technical Conference on Animal Genetic Resources (Conference). The three major building blocks of the Conference are:

- its Scientific Forum on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (see the *Appendix* to this document);
- the presentation of *The State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*; and
- the adoption of the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources* and the *Interlaken Declaration on Animal Genetic Resources*.

1. Election of the Chair, Vice-Chair(s) and of the *Rapporteur*

The Conference may wish to elect a Bureau of seven Members, including the chair, one from each of the regions.

2. Adoption of the agenda and timetable

The present document contains the *Draft provisional annotated agenda and time-table*, for the consideration of the Conference.

3. Scientific Forum on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

The draft agenda of the Scientific Forum on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture is given in the *Appendix* to this document. An overview of the issues presented at this Forum is given in the document, *Scientific Forum on Animal Genetic Resources* (ITC-AnGR/07/Inf.2).

4. Opening ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, 4 September 2007, from 10:00 to 12:00, in the Kongresssaal.

5. Presentation of *The State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*

The final printed version of *The State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture* and a synopsis entitled, *The State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture - in Brief*, are available at the Conference.

As recommended by the Commission,¹ the Conference may wish to welcome *The State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture* as an authoritative survey of the sector, upon which future actions for the sustainable management of animal genetic resources can be based. The Conference may wish to recommend that FAO make the report widely available, including through electronic media, in order to increase awareness of the status and trends and important roles and values of animal genetic resources.

6. The Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources

The Commission, at its Eleventh Regular Session, reviewed the text containing strategic priorities for action and decided to forward it (as given in the *Appendix, Annex 1*, to the document, *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources and the Interlaken Declaration on Animal Genetic Resources*, ITC-AnGR/07/3) to the Conference, for consideration as part of the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources*.²

The Commission also reviewed a text regarding the implementation and financing of the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources* and decided to forward it (as given in the *Appendix, Annex 2*, to the document, *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources and the Interlaken Declaration on Animal Genetic Resources*, ITC-AnGR/07/3) to the Conference.³ The Conference is invited to review both texts, with a view to the adoption of the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources*.

7. Adoption of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources through the Interlaken Declaration

The Commission, at its Eleventh Regular Session, reviewed the *Draft Interlaken Declaration on Animal Genetic Resources*,⁴ and decided to forward it (as given in the *Appendix, Annex 3*, to the document *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources and the Interlaken Declaration on Animal Genetic Resources*, ITC-AnGR/07/3), to the Conference, for consideration.

The Conference is invited to review the *Draft Interlaken Declaration on Animal Genetic Resources* and to adopt through it the *Global Plan of Action on Animal Genetic Resources*.

8. Adoption of the final report

¹ CGRFA-11/07/Report, paragraph 19.

² CGRFA-11/07/Report, paragraph 20.

³ CGRFA-11/07/Report, paragraph 21.

⁴ CGRFA-11/07/8.

PROVISIONAL TIME-TABLE

Time	Agenda Item	Title	Documents
Monday, 3 September 2007 morning			
10:00 – 10:30	1	Election of the Chair, Vice-Chair(s) and <i>Rapporteur</i>	
	2	Adoption of the agenda and time-table	ITC-AnGR/07/1 ITC-AnGR/07/2
10:30 – 13:00	3	Scientific Forum on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (see <i>Appendix</i>)	ITC-AnGR/07/Inf.2
Monday, 3 September 2007 afternoon			
15:00 – 18:00	3	Scientific Forum on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (<i>contd.</i>)	ITC-AnGR/07/Inf.2
Tuesday, 4 September 2007 morning			
10:00 – 12:00	4	Opening ceremony	
12:00 – 13:00	5	Presentation of <i>The State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture</i>	will be made available at the Conference
Tuesday, 4 September 2007 afternoon			
15:00 – 18:00	6	<i>The Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources</i>	ITC-AnGR/07/3
Wednesday, 5 September 2007 morning			
10:00 – 13:00	6	<i>The Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources (contd.)</i>	ITC-AnGR/07/3

Time	Agenda Item	Title	Documents
Wednesday, 5 September 2007 afternoon			
15:00 – 18:00	6	<i>The Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources (contd.)</i>	ITC-AnGR/07/3
Thursday, 6 September 2007 morning			
10:00 -13:00	6	<i>The Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources (contd.)</i>	ITC-AnGR/07/3
Thursday, 6 September 2007 afternoon			
15:00-18:00	6	<i>The Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources (contd.)</i>	ITC-AnGR/07/3
Friday, 7 September 2007 afternoon			
15:00-18:00	7	<i>Adoption of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources through the Interlaken Declaration on Animal Genetic Resources</i>	ITC-AnGR/07/3
	8	Adoption of the final report	

APPENDIX**SCIENTIFIC FORUM ON ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

DRAFT PROGRAMME**3 September 2007****10.30 – 13.00 Agenda Item 3. Scientific Forum on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**

Introduction by the Chair of the Scientific Forum
Mr. Fritz Schneider, Swiss College of Agriculture, Switzerland

Dynamics of animal production systems and animal genetic resources: drivers of change and prospects for animal genetic resources
Mr. Carlos Sere, International Livestock Research Institute, Kenya

Characterization, inventory and monitoring
Ms. Michèle Tixier Boichard, Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, France

15.00 – 18.00 Agenda Item 3. Scientific Forum on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (contd.)

Sustainable use and improvement of animal genetic resources
Ms. Chanda Nimbkar, Nimbkar Agricultural Research Institute, India

Conservation of animal genetic resources: approaches and technologies for *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation
Mr. John Woolliams, Roslin Institute, United Kingdom

Panel Discussion: Animal Science meets Society

Closing discussion